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TAGS: OVIP (KREISKY, BRUNO), AU

SUBJECT: THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY

SUMMARY: THE SECRETARY AND THE CHANCELLOR MET FOR FORTY
MINUTES ON MARCH 14 AND DISCUSSED MIDDLE EAST, DISSIDENTS
IN EASTERN EUROPE, AND CSCE. END SUMMARY.

1. THIS TELEGRAM IS BASED UPON AN UNCLEARED MEMCON AND
IS SUBJECT TO REVISION.
2. THE SECRETARY BEGAN BY EXPRESSING US GRATITUDE FOR
AUSTRIA'S GIFT OF TWO CHAIRS IN AUSTRIAN STUDIES.
DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO MIDDLE EAST , DISSIDENTS IN
EASTERN EUROPE, AND CSCE.
3. MIDDLE EAST: THE SECRETARY AND KREISKY AGREED THAT ONE
OF MOST DIFFICULT AND CRUCIAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN A
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RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE IS PALESTINIAN REPRESENTA-
TION. KREISKY EMPHASIZED HIS VIEW THAT PLO LEADERS, WHILE
DIVIDED, ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT SOME FORM OF PALESTINIAN
MINI-STATE AND TO 'TAKE NOTE" OF ISRAEL. HE SAID ISRAEL
MUST BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND THERE CAN BE NO LASTING
SOLUTION WITHOUT SOME ACCOMMODATION WITH PALESTINIANS.
KREISKY EXPRESSED HOPE US WOULD SUPPORT , PRINCIPLE THAT

PALESTINIANS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED IN SOME WAY AT A
GENEVA CONFERENCE.

4. DISSIDENTS: KREISKY SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE SOVIETS
ARE REALLY TOO DISTURBED ABOUT RECENT US STATEMENTS ON
DISSIDENTS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT DISSIDENT MOVEMENT IS
CONFINED TO INTELLECTUALS AND THAT WORKERS ARE NOT
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. HE EXPRESSED STRONG DOUBTS THAT
DISSIDENT MOVEMENT EVEN IN , POLAND WOULD BECOME AVANT GARDE
OF POLITICAL MASS MOVEMENT.

5. CSCE: THE SECRETARY STATED US BELIEVES EMPHASIS AT
BELGRADE SHOULD BE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION. KREISKY
SAID WE SHOULD ALSO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO DISCUSS
POSSIBILITIES FOR EAST-WEST COOPERATION IN AREAS SUCH AS
ENERGY AND TRANSPORT.
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